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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:		Chapter 11
BLOCKFI INC., et al.,		Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)
	Debtors. 1	(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF
MARK A. RENZI IN SUPPORT
OF DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR
ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE
RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF BERKELEY RESEARCH
GROUP, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO THE DEBTORS,
EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE THROUGH THE CRO
APPOINTMENT DATE, AND (II) AUTHORIZING BERKELEY RESEARCH
GROUP, LLC TO PROVIDE A CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICER AND
ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, EFFECTIVE AS OF THE CRO APPOINTMENT DATE

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965); and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

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I, Mark A. Renzi, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that:

- 1. I am a Managing Director of Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("BRG"), a professional services firm with numerous offices throughout the country. I am duly authorized to execute and submit this declaration (the "Declaration") on behalf of BRG in support of the Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Berkeley Research Group, LLC as Financial Advisors to the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date through the CRO Appointment Date, and (II) Authorizing Berkeley Research Group, LLC to Provide a Chief Restructuring Officer and Additional Personnel, Effective as of the CRO Appointment Date (the "Application").²
- 2. Except as otherwise indicated, all statements in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge or relate to matters within the personal knowledge of other professionals at BRG and are based on information provided by such professionals.

BRG'S QUALIFICATIONS

3. Based on the size and complexity of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors required a qualified and experienced financial advisor with the resources, capabilities, and experience of BRG. Accordingly, the Debtors seek to engage BRG as financial advisor in connection with the financial advisory services that BRG provided to the Debtors from the Petition Date through the CRO Appointment Date. Following the Petition Date, in light of the circumstances of these chapter 11 cases—including a significant adjustment of the Debtors' workforce and attendant increased responsibilities for the Debtors' management team—the Debtors determined that the

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Declaration have the meaning given to them in the Application.

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appointment of a CRO was prudent to ensure that these chapter 11 cases progress efficiently towards a value-maximizing resolution. Therefore, effective as of the CRO Appointment Date and on a go-forward basis, the Debtors seek an order authorizing BRG to provide the CRO to serve the Debtors and the Additional Personnel to support the CRO and assist the Debtors.

4. BRG, myself, and the Additional Personnel have significant qualifications and experience in providing the services contemplated herein. BRG's Corporate Finance practice consists of senior financial, management consulting, accounting, and other professionals who specialize in providing restructuring, transaction advisory, litigation support, solvency, and valuation assistance and providing a focus on viable solutions that maximize value for companies and creditors, typically in distressed business settings. BRG has acted as financial advisor, crisis manager, and corporate officer in middle-market to large multinational companies in crisis or those in need of performance improvement in specific financial and operational areas across a wide array of industries. BRG's services include forensic analysis, plan development and implementation, and advice on sale/merger transactions. Moreover, the professionals at BRG have assisted and advised debtors, creditors' committees, bondholders, investors, and others in numerous bankruptcy cases, including, Voyager Digital Holdings, Inc.; Liberty Power Holdings, LLC; The Collected Group, LLC; CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.; Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority; Murray Metallurgical Coal Holdings, LLC; Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.; Sabine Oil & Gas Corporation; Rockdale Marcellus, LLC; Neiman Marcus Group LTD LLC; Aerogroup International (Aerosoles); Sports Authority Holdings, Inc.; Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.; The Hertz Corporation, LLC; Verity Health System of California, Inc.; Le Tote, Inc.; Stage Stores, Inc.; American Apparel LLC; Specialty Retail Shops Holding Corp. (a.k.a. Shopko); Southern Foods Group; Speedcast International Limited; Destination Maternity Corporation;

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American Apparel; rue21; M & G USA Corporation; Chrysler (a.k.a. Old Carco LLC); Peabody Energy Corporation; Molycorp Inc.; Refco, Inc.; Spiegel Inc.; W.R. Grace; Penson Worldwide; and Dynegy Holdings, LLC.³ BRG professionals have significant restructuring and industry experience assisting distressed companies with financial and operational challenges, and BRG regularly assists large and complex businesses similar to the Debtors.

- 5. I will act as the CRO of the Debtors. I am the Head of the Corporate Finance Financial Institutions Group for BRG. I have over twenty years of experience in the practice of turnarounds and restructurings. I have considerable experience in providing restructuring advisory and restructuring management services in reorganization proceedings, and working with senior management teams in the areas of financial and operational restructuring, loan workouts, and business planning. I have advised and served in management positions involving numerous turnaround engagements. Most recently, I was the Chief Restructuring Officer of Lucky Brand Dungarees, LLC.
- 6. The individuals who are expected to work alongside myself on this matter (the "Additional Personnel" and collectively, together with myself, the "BRG Professionals") have significant restructuring and industry experience assisting distressed companies with financial and operational challenges and working with management teams and boards of directors of large companies facing financial challenges similar to those of the Debtors. The BRG Professionals will work closely with the Debtors' management and other professional advisors throughout the chapter 11 process. By virtue of the expertise of its restructuring personnel, BRG, myself, and the Additional Personnel are well qualified to provide services to and represent the Debtors' interests in these chapter 11 cases. In addition, as a result of performing prepetition

³ The professionals were employed in certain of these engagements prior to joining BRG.

advisory work for the Debtors, working closely with the Debtors' management and other professionals, BRG, myself, and the Additional Personnel have acquired significant knowledge of the Debtors' businesses and are familiar with the Debtors' financial affairs, capital structure, operations, and related matters.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 7. On November 12, 2022, BRG was engaged as financial advisor to the Debtors pursuant to that certain engagement letter dated November 12, 2022, inclusive of the amendment thereto dated November 25, 2022, a copy of which is attached to the Application as Exhibit B (the "Initial Engagement Letter"). Pursuant to the terms of the Initial Engagement Letter, BRG initially agreed to perform the following services ((a)–(h), collectively, the "Financial Advisory Services"):
 - (a) support the development of restructuring plans, financing, and strategic alternatives for the Debtors;
 - (b) prepare various financial analyses to support restructuring alternatives including liquidity forecast, expense levels, and others as necessary;
 - (c) provide advice to management on cash conservation measures and liquidity forecasting after analyzing and stress testing weekly cash flows under various scenarios;
 - (d) advise the Debtors relative to negotiating with existing lenders and stakeholders;
 - (e) participate in board calls as requested;
 - (f) assist the Debtors with the communications and negotiations with various third parties to support restructuring alternatives;
 - (g) provide such other services as requested or directed by the CFO and CEO, the board of directors of the Debtors (the "**Board**") or other Debtors' personnel as authorized by the foregoing and agreed to by BRG; and
 - (h) if a chapter 11 filing were to become necessary, assist the Debtors with activities relating to such bankruptcy including, as appropriate, testimony if requested.

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8. As described above, prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors engaged of BRG as financial advisor to facilitate the Debtors' restructuring efforts during these chapter 11 cases. From the Petition Date until the CRO Appointment Date, BRG provided the Financial Advisory Services to the Debtors.

- 9. In the weeks following the Petition Date, however, the Debtors determined that it would be prudent to engage a C-suite level executive with restructuring experience to support the Debtors' management team in light of substantially increased demands on their time and attention in connection with critical workstreams, including, without limitation, (a) chapter 11 reporting requirements, (b) negotiations with multiple groups of stakeholders, (c) initiating and structuring the business for a sale process, (d) navigating the complexities of the chapter 11 process in light of the interplay with the FTX bankruptcy, and (e) general uncertainty in the cryptocurrency markets. These burdens have only been exacerbated by a significant reduction of the Debtors' workforce in recent weeks. Specifically, following the Petition Date, in an effort to stabilize the Debtors' businesses and preserve liquidity, the Debtors reduced their employee headcount by approximately two-thirds. Accordingly, the Debtors swiftly recognized the need for additional expertise beyond BRG's role as financial advisor.
- 10. On December 27, 2022, the Debtors entered into an engagement letter with BRG to provide the Debtors with a CRO and authorize the Additional Personnel to support the CRO and assist the Debtors. Pursuant to the CRO Engagement Letter and effective as of the CRO Appointment Date, I was designated as CRO. As CRO, I report directly to the Debtors' Board and the Debtors' disinterested directors.
- 11. Pursuant to the CRO Engagement Letter and subject to further order of this Court, the summary of the services the BRG Professionals expect to perform during the course of

their retention, as of the CRO Appointment Date, to support and assist the Debtors throughout the chapter 11 process (collectively, the "CRO Services") is set forth below.⁴

- (a) in consultation with management of the Debtors and subject to the approval of the Board, develop and implement a chosen course of action to preserve asset value and maximize recoveries to stakeholders;
- (b) oversee the activities of the Debtors in consultation with other advisors and the management team to effectuate the selected course of action;
- (c) assist the Debtors and their management in developing cash flow projections and related methodologies and assist with planning for alternatives as requested by Debtors;
- (d) assist the Debtors in preparing for and operating in a chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding, including negotiations with stakeholders, and the formulation of a reorganization strategy and plan of reorganization directed to preserve and maximize value;
- (e) assist as requested by management in connection with the Debtors' development of their business plan, and such other related forecasts as may be required by creditor constituencies in connection with negotiations;
- (f) provide information deemed by the CRO to be reasonable and relevant to stakeholders and consult with key constituents as necessary;
- (g) to the extent reasonably requested by the Debtors, offer testimony before the Court with respect to the services provided by the CRO and the Additional Personnel, and participate in depositions, including by providing deposition testimony, related thereto; and
- (h) provide such other services as mutually agreed upon by the CRO, BRG and the Debtors.
- 12. Both prior to the formal execution of the Engagement Letters and subsequent thereto, BRG developed an in-depth understanding of the Debtors' financial history, business operations, and the industry in which the Debtors operate. BRG has worked closely with the

The summaries of the terms of the Engagement Letters in this Declaration are provided for purposes of convenience only. Certain of the work streams outlined in the Initial Engagement Letter were completed prior to the Petition Date and/or superseded by the filing of these chapter 11 cases and the CRO Engagement Letter, as applicable. In the event of any inconsistency between the summaries contained in this Declaration and the terms and provisions of the Engagement Letters, the terms of the Engagement Letters control unless otherwise set forth in this Declaration or the Order approving same.

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Debtors' management and other professionals since it was engaged, and has become well acquainted with the Debtors' operations, debt structure, creditors, business, and related matters. Accordingly, BRG has developed significant relevant experience regarding the Debtors that will assist BRG in providing effective and efficient services in these chapter 11 cases. Further, BRG is currently one of the only financial advisors to have worked with multiple cryptocurrency-based debtors in chapter 11.

TERMS OF BRG'S RETENTION AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTORS FROM THE PETITION DATE THROUGH THE CRO APPOINTMENT DATE

- 13. BRG advised the Debtors that it intends to charge its standard hourly rates for professional services rendered from the Petition Date through the CRO Appointment Date, plus reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by BRG. The professional fees shall be calculated by multiplying the hours worked by the standard hourly billing rates in effect for the specific personnel involved. The hourly rates charged by BRG for the services provided by its personnel differ based upon, among other things, each professional's level of experience, geographic differentials, and types of services being provided. In the ordinary course of business, BRG periodically revises its hourly rates to reflect promotions and other changes in personnel responsibilities, increases in experience, and increases in the cost of doing business. To the extent BRG requires services of its international divisions or personnel from specialized practices, the standard hourly rates for that international division or specialized practice will apply.
- 14. BRG has advised the Debtors that its fees will be commensurate with the fees charged to its other clients and in other cases of this size (provided such clients are billed hourly). BRG has also advised the Debtors that it intends to file an application with the Court for allowance of its compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the terms of any order

establishing procedures for interim compensation that may be entered in this case. BRG's compensation for services rendered on behalf of the Debtors shall be fixed by the Court after due application.

15. For professional services, fees are based on BRG's standard hourly rates. The proposed rates of compensation, subject to final Court approval, are the customary hourly rates in effect when services are performed by the professionals and paraprofessionals who provide services to the Debtors. The standard hourly rates effective December 1, 2022, for BRG Professionals that will work on this engagement are as follows:⁵

Position	Hourly Rate
Managing Directors	\$1,050 - \$1,250
Directors & Associate Directors	\$810 - \$990
Professional Staff	\$395 - \$795
Support Staff	\$175 - \$350

These standard hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustment, which shall be noted on the invoices for the first time period in which the revised rates become effective.

16. Consistent with BRG's policy with respect to its other clients, BRG will charge for all other services provided and for other charges and disbursements incurred in rendering services to the Debtors. These customary items include, among other things, travel and lodging expenses, business meals, costs of reproduction, research, communications, our legal counsel, any applicable sales or excise taxes and other direct expenses. Internal costs or overhead costs and document production services (including regular secretarial and word processing time) will not be charged for separately.

BRG further notes that hourly rates for certain staff receiving promotions will change effective January 1, 2023, however, all of the rates will remain within the rate ranges delineated above.

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- 17. BRG will request compensation for services rendered to the Debtors from the Petition Date through the CRO Appointment Date in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, and any applicable orders of this Court.
- 18. BRG will also request compensation for any time and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and expenses, except in the case of legal fees pertaining to any fee defense) that may be incurred in considering or responding to discovery requests or other requests for documents or information, or in participating as a witness or otherwise in any legal, regulatory, or other proceedings, including, without limitation, those other than the instant matter, as a result of BRG's performance of these services.
- 19. BRG provided prepetition services to the Debtors. In the ninety (90) days prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors paid BRG \$1,750,000 for professional services performed and expenses incurred, inclusive of unapplied advance payments, in the amount of \$589,353.96 (the "Cash on Account"), which BRG holds in retainer, pursuant to the terms of the Engagement Letters. As of the Petition Date, no amounts remained outstanding with respect to the invoice(s) issued by BRG. Therefore, BRG does not believe it is a "creditor" with respect to fees and expenses of the Debtors within the meaning of section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 20. Due to the ordinary course and unavoidable reconciliation of fees and submission of expenses immediately prior, and subsequent to the Petition Date, BRG may have incurred, but not invoiced, fees and reimbursable expenses that relate to the prepetition period. BRG intends to apply such amounts against the Cash on Account. As agreed to with the Debtors, the remainder of the Cash on Account will not be segregated by BRG in a separate account and will be held as a general retainer as security for postpetition services and expenses.

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- 21. No promises have been received by BRG, nor any employee thereof, as to payment or compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Except for internal agreements among the employees of BRG regarding the sharing of revenue or compensation, neither BRG nor any of its employees has entered into an agreement or understanding to share compensation with any other entity as described in Bankruptcy Code section 504 and Bankruptcy Rule 2016.
- 22. The terms of the BRG's retention and compensation as financial advisor to the Debtors from the Petition Date to the CRO Appointment Date are consistent with and typical of compensation arrangements entered into by BRG and other comparable firms that render similar services. The Debtors submit that the fee arrangements set forth herein for BRG's retention as financial advisor to the Debtors from the Petition Date through the CRO Appointment Date are fair and reasonable under the standards set forth in section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

TERMS OF RETENTION FOR THE CRO AND ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS OF THE CRO APPOINTMENT DATE

23. Pursuant to the terms of the CRO Engagement Letter, the CRO will receive \$180,000 per month for provision of the services in the CRO Engagement Letter. Additionally, the fees charged by BRG for Additional Personnel shall be calculated by multiplying the hours worked by the standard hourly billing rates in effect for the specific personnel involved. The hourly rates charged by BRG for the services provided by the Additional Personnel differ based upon, among other things, each professional's level of experience, geographic differentials, and types of services being provided. In the ordinary course of business, BRG periodically revises its hourly rates to reflect promotions and other changes in personnel responsibilities, increases in experience, and increases in the cost of doing business. To the extent BRG requires services of its

international divisions or personnel from specialized practices, the standard hourly rates for that international division or specialized practice will apply.

24. The proposed rates of compensation, subject to final Court approval, are the customary hourly rates in effect when services are performed by the professionals and paraprofessionals who provide services to the Debtors. The standard hourly rates effective December 1, 2022, for Additional Personnel that will work on this engagement are as follows:⁶

Position	Hourly Rate
Managing Directors	\$1,050 - \$1,250
Directors & Associate Directors	\$810 - \$990
Professional Staff	\$395 - \$795
Support Staff	\$175 - \$350

- 25. These standard hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustment, which shall be noted on the invoices for the first time period in which the revised rates become effective.
- 26. Consistent with BRG's policy with respect to its other clients, BRG will charge for all other services provided and for other charges and disbursements incurred in rendering services to the Debtors. These customary items include, among other things, travel and lodging expenses, business meals, costs of reproduction, research, communications, our legal counsel, any applicable sales or excise taxes, and other direct expenses. Internal costs or overhead costs and document production services (including regular secretarial and word processing time) will not be charged for separately.
- 27. Further, as provided in the Engagement Letters, the Debtors have agreed to pay BRG a completion fee (the "Completion Fee") in the amount of (i) \$750,000 if a *going concern* or asset sale based chapter 11 plan is confirmed (as opposed to a self-liquidating chapter 11 plan)

BRG further notes that hourly rates for certain staff receiving promotions will change effective January 1, 2023, however, all of the rates will remain within the rate ranges delineated above.

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(for the avoidance of doubt, 363 sales which in aggregate do not represent a majority of the assets of the Debtors shall not constitute an asset sale chapter 11 plan), and (ii) an additional \$750,000 if a chapter 11 plan is confirmed on or before July 15, 2023.⁷ Any earned Completion Fee will be credited against any professional fees incurred by BRG following July 15, 2023

- 28. BRG will also request compensation for any time and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and expenses, except in the case of legal fees pertaining to any fee defense) that may be incurred in considering or responding to discovery requests or other requests for documents or information, or in participating as a witness or otherwise in any legal, regulatory, or other proceedings, including, without limitation, those other than the instant matter, as a result of BRG's performance of these services.
- 29. BRG will submit a weekly summary of fees and expenses to the Debtors and will submit biweekly invoices to the Debtors. The Debtors request authority to pay, in the ordinary course of business, all reasonable amounts invoiced by BRG for fees and expenses incurred on or after the CRO Appointment Date.
- 30. Because BRG is not being employed as a professional under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the CRO Appointment Date, the Debtors have requested that BRG not be required to submit fee applications pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code. However, to maintain transparency and to comply with the U.S. Trustee's protocol applicable to the retention of personnel under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, BRG shall file reports of staffing, compensation earned, and expenses incurred on a monthly basis by the last day of each month for the previous month (each a "Staffing Report") with the Court. Each Staffing Report

Milestone date subject to change with the consent of the Debtors if delay is driven by factors outside of BRG's control.

shall include the names and functions filled by all BRG Professionals assigned to the engagement as well as compensation earned and expenses incurred for the relevant period. Each Staffing Report shall contain summary charts which describe the services provided, including the number of hours worked by category, identify the compensation earned by each Additional Personnel, and itemize the expenses incurred. Time records shall (i) be appended to the Staffing Report, (ii) contain detailed time entries describing the task(s) performed, and (iii) be organized by project category. Where personnel are providing services at an hourly rate, the time entries shall identify the time spent completing each task in half-hour increments; where personnel are providing services at a "flat" rate, the time entries shall be kept in hourly increments. All compensation shall be subject to review by the Court in the event an objection is filed. BRG's first Staffing Report shall be filed by February 28, 2023, for the period December 27-31, 2022 and the month of January 2023.

31. The terms of retention for the CRO and the Additional Personnel are consistent with and typical of compensation arrangements entered into by BRG and other comparable firms that render similar services under similar circumstances.

USE OF CONTRACTORS

32. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, to the extent that BRG uses the services of independent contractors or subcontractors (the "Contractors") in these cases, BRG shall (i) pass the cost of Contractors through to the Debtors at the same rate that BRG pays the Contractors; (ii) seek reimbursement for actual costs only; (iii) ensure that the Contractors are subject to the same conflict checks and compensation procedures as required for BRG; and (iv) file with the Court such disclosures required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

INDEMNIFICATIONS

- 33. As a material part of the consideration for which BRG has agreed to provide the services described herein, the Debtors have agreed to the indemnification provisions set forth in the Engagement Letters (the "Indemnity"). With respect to the Initial Engagement Letter the Indemnity provides that the Debtors shall indemnify and hold harmless BRG, its members, principals, employees, representatives, agents, counsel, and affiliates against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, penalties, judgments, awards, costs, fees, expenses, and disbursements including, without limitation, defending any action, suit, proceeding or investigation (whether or not in connection with proceedings or litigation in which BRG is a party), directly or indirectly, caused by, relating to, based upon, arising out of or in connection with the engagement of BRG or any Services rendered pursuant to this engagement, unless there is a final non-appealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction finding BRG directly liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- 34. With respect to the CRO Engagement Letter, the Indemnity provides that the Debtors shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the CRO, Additional Personnel, and BRG and its affiliates partners, directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, expenses and damages arising out of or in connection with the engagement of the CRO and BRG that is the subject of the CRO Engagement Letter, except such liabilities that result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the BRG parties.
- 35. The Debtors and BRG believe that the Indemnity is customary and reasonable for engagements of this type and should be approved.
- 36. The terms and conditions of the Indemnity were negotiated by the Debtors and BRG at arm's length and in good faith. The provisions contained in the Engagement Letters, viewed in

conjunction with the other terms of the proposed retention, are reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and creditors in light of the fact that the Debtors require BRG's services to successfully navigate these chapter 11 cases.

BRG'S DISINTERESTEDNESS

- In connection with the preparation of this Declaration, BRG 8 undertook to 37. determine whether it had any conflicts or other relationships that might cause it not to be disinterested or to hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors. Specifically, BRG obtained from the Debtors and/or their representatives the names of individuals and entities that may be parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases ("Potential Parties in Interest"). Accordingly, we are relying on the accuracy and completeness of this information in connection with our conflict review and disclosure. A listing of the Potential Parties in Interest is reflected on **Schedule 1** of this Declaration. BRG's internal conflict check procedures consist of the querying of the Potential Parties in Interest within an internal computer database containing names of individuals and entities that are present or former clients of BRG. The database that BRG queries to determine its lack of conflicts and disinterestedness incorporates the names of individuals and entities that are present and former clients both of BRG and all of its affiliate, subsidiary, and parent entities. Additionally, new matters are circulated to all Directors and Managing Directors of BRG with a request to review and advise of any potential conflict of interest concerns. All responses are reviewed and addressed by an attorney on BRG's conflicts team.
- 38. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, neither I nor any other Managing Director or Director of BRG has any connection with or holds any interest adverse to

All disclosures herein pertaining to relationships with the Potential Parties in Interest or other elements of BRG's disinterestedness encompass both Berkeley Research Group, LLC and its affiliate, subsidiary, and parent entities.

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the Debtors, their estates, creditors, shareholders, or any other party in interest herein or their respective attorneys in the matters for which BRG is proposed to be employed, except that BRG has provided other consulting services, and may in the future provide such services, to certain of the Debtors' creditors or other parties-in-interest in matters unrelated to the Debtors' cases. As set forth herein and in <u>Schedule 2</u>, which is attached hereto, BRG has certain relationships with certain parties-in-interest in these cases, but such relationships are unrelated to either the Debtors or these cases. To the best of my knowledge, no services have been provided to these Potential Parties in Interest in matters materially relating to these chapter 11 cases or which involve their rights in the Debtors' cases, nor does BRG's involvement in these cases compromise its ability to continue such consulting services.

39. Further, as part of its diverse practice, BRG appears in numerous cases, proceedings, and transactions that involve many different professionals, including attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, and financial consultants, who may represent claimants and parties-in-interest in the chapter 11 cases. Further BRG has in the past, currently, and may in the future, be represented by several attorneys and law firms, some of whom may be involved in these chapter 11 cases. In addition, BRG has been in the past, currently, and likely will be in the future, engaged in matters unrelated to the Debtors or these chapter 11 cases in which it works with or against other professionals involved in these cases. Moreover, BRG might have referred work to other professionals who are retained in these chapter 11 cases. Likewise, certain such professionals who are retained in these chapter 11 cases might have referred work to BRG. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after reasonable inquiry, none of these business relations constitute interests adverse to the Debtors.

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- 40. BRG does not believe it is a "creditor" with respect to fees and expenses of any of the Debtors within the meaning of section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code. Further, neither I nor any other member of the BRG engagement team serving the Debtors, to the best of my knowledge, is a holder of any of the Debtors' outstanding debt instruments or shares of the Debtors' stock. It is possible that certain BRG employees, managing directors, board members, equity holders, or affiliates of any of the foregoing, may own interests in mutual funds or other investment vehicles (including various types of private funds) that own the Debtors' or other parties in interest's debt or equity securities or other financial instruments including bank loans and other obligations. Typically, the holders of such interests have no control over investment decisions related to such investment funds or financial instruments. BRG's policy prohibits its employees from personally trading in the Debtors' securities.
- 41. BRG has reviewed the relationship that the BRG Professionals may have against a comprehensive list of employees within the U.S. Trustee's office in this District. Based on this review, no BRG Professional is related to the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey or any attorney employed thereby, or to any United States Bankruptcy Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
- 42. As such, to the best of my knowledge, BRG is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, in that BRG:
 - (a) is not a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of the Debtors;
 - (b) is not and was not an investment banker for any outstanding security of the Debtors;
 - (c) has not been, within three years before the date of the filing of the Debtors' chapter 11 petitions, (i) an investment banker for a security of the Debtors or (ii) an attorney for such an investment banker in connection with the offer, sale, or issuance of a security of the Debtors; and

- (d) was not, within two years before the date of filing of the Debtors' chapter 11 petitions, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors or of any investment banker as specified in subparagraph (b) or (c) of this paragraph.
- 43. In addition, to the best of my knowledge and based upon the results of the relationship search described above and disclosed herein, BRG, and its Managing Directors and Directors, neither hold nor represent an interest adverse to the Debtors within the meaning of section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 44. To the extent that BRG discovers any additional facts or information bearing on matters described in this Declaration that require disclosure, during the period of the Debtors' retention of BRG, I shall file a supplemental disclosure with the Court as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: December 30, 2022

/s/ Mark A. Renzi

Name: Mark A. Renzi Title: Managing Director

Berkeley Research Group, LLC

SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF POTENTIAL PARTIES IN INTEREST

SCHEDULE 1

List of Schedules

Schedule	Category
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The Debtors have more than approximately 700,000 retail and institutional clients. Due to the large number of the Debtors' Clients, BRG limited its search of its electronic database to only those Debtors' Clients who hold digital assets in an amount of at least \$250,000 on an aggregate basis in their rehypothecated accounts as of the Petition Date.

SCHEDULE 1(a)

Debtors & Affiliates

BlockFi Asia Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)

BlockFi Cayman LLC

BlockFi Holding UK Ltd. (England & Wales)

BlockFi Inc.

BlockFi International Ltd

BlockFi Investment Products

BlockFi Lending II LLC

BlockFi Lending LLC

BlockFi Management LLC

BlockFi Services Inc.

BlockFi Trading LLC

BlockFi Ventures LLC

BlockFi Wallet

BlockFi Wallet LLC

BV Power Alpha LLC

SCHEDULE 1(b)

Current and Former Directors & Officers

Carr, Alan J.
Corrie, Pamela B.
Frizzley, Jill
Hill, Jennifer
Lauro, Tony
Marquez, Florencia
Prince, Zachary
Tepner, Harvey L.
Vogel, Scott D.
[Confidential]

SCHEDULE 1(c)

Equity Holders

2021 Fintech Industry Fund LLC Castle Island 3 Arrows Capital Castle Island Ventures I LP A210Z Capital LLC Castle Island Ventures I-A LP aCrew Diversify Capital Executive Fund (A) CIV Opportunity Series Co-Invest I LP CIV Opportunity Series Co-Invest I LP aCrew Diversify Capital Executive Fund LP (Series 2) aCrew Diversify Capital Fund (A) LP **CMS** aCrew Diversify Capital Fund (G) LP CMS Holdings LLC aCrew Diversify Capital Fund LP **CMT** Digital Akuna Capital CMT Digital Investments I LLC – Series 3 CMT Digital Ventures Fund I LLC Akuna Ventures LLC Altive Master Fund SPC - Altive Pisces Coinbase Global Inc. Fund SP Coinbase Ventures Arrington XRP Capital ConsenSys Arrington XRP Capital Cayman SPV Ltd. ConsenSys Fund I LP Atreides Foundation Master Fund LP Delly VC LLC Disruptive Innovation Fund LP AVG - PAV BlockFi 2020 Trust Dolly VC LLC AVGF-PAV1-BlockFi 2018 LLC EquityZen Growth Technology Fund LLC -Avon Venture Fund I LP Series 1054 Avon Ventures Bain Capital Venture Coinvestment Fund II EquityZen Growth Technology Fund LLC -LP Series 1070 Bain Capital Venture Fund 2021 LP EquityZen Growth Technology Fund LLC -Bain Capital Ventures Series 1189 Base 10 Advancement Initiative I LP EquityZen Growth Technology Fund LLC -Series 1274 BC/BL Holdco LLC BCIP Venture Associates II LP Formic Ventures LLC BCIP Venture Associates II-B LP Fort Schuyler Ventures LLC BCIP Ventures Associates II LP FTX Gaingels BCIP Ventures Associates II-B LP Gaingels BlockFi 2021 LLC BCV 2019-MD Coinvestment II LP BCV 21 Innovators Fund LP Gaingels BlockFi LLC BF, a series of Factorial Funds I LLC Gaingels Gill BlockFi LLC Galaxy Digital BL Fund I BL Fund I, a series of AHP Investments LP Gemini Investments LP Goanna Capital 21Q LLC BL Fund II, a Series of AHP Investments LP Harvard Management Private Equity Corp. BLF 107, a series of SAX Capital Series Fund V LP HashKev HashKey Fintech Investment Fund LP Blythe Ventures Pty. Ltd. **Bracket Capital** HDR Cadenza Management Ltd. Cadenza Ventures Opportunities Fund LP (Series B) HRT Research LLC

HS Investments IV Ltd. Hyperion Capital LLC

Hyperion Capital Ltd.

IL2BF, a series of Investlink Holdings

JCDP-6 AI LLC JCDP-6 QP LLC Jump Capital Kenetic

Kenetic Advisors Ltd. Kenetic Holdings Ltd.

Kristal Advisors (SG) Pte. Ltd.

LBP Fi III LLP

LeadBlock Partners (GP) Sarl

LIEC Invest AG

Lingto Liquidshares LLC

Morgan Creek Blockchain Opportunities

Fund II LP

Morgan Creek Blockchain Opportunities

Fund LP

Morgan Creek Capital Management

Morgan Creek Consumer Opportunities

Fund LP

Morgan Creek Digital Fund III LP

Morgan Creek Private Opportunites Fund

LLC Series H - BlockFi

Morgan Creek Private Opportunities LLC

Series K - BlockFI

MyAsiaVC BLF 157, a series of SAX

Capital Series Fund III LP

NO Investments LLC Ocean Capital GmbH Ocean Fidelity GmbH Olola Investments Pty Ltd.

OÜ Notorious Paradigm

Paradigm Fund LP

ParaFi Capital

ParaFi Private Opportunities LLC – Series F

Park West Investors Master Fund Ltd. Park West Partners International Ltd.

PJC

PJC Blockfi SPV LLC

Point Judith Venture Fund IV LP

Polka Dot Ventures Pty Ltd.

Pomp Bracket Digital Assets I LLC Pomp Bracket Digital Assets II LLC Pomp Bracket Digital Assets III LLC

Purple Arch Ventures

RCapital BlockFi I, a Series of Republic

Capital Master Fund LP

Recruit Strategic Partners Inc.

RSP Fund VI LLC

Sand Dune Investments LLC

SCB 10X Co. Ltd. SGP Governance

SLV BlockFi Holding LLC

Social Finance Inc.

SoFi

Susquehanna Government Products LLLP

Sustainable Governance Partners LLC

Tayenthal Ventures UG

TB Asset Management GmbH

The Midnight, a Third Prime Series LLC

(Series: BlockFi)

Third Prime Tiger Global

Tiger Global Management LLC

Tiger Global PIP 14-7 LLC

Tiny Orange LLC

TONA Investments LP

Trustees of Columbia University

Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, The

TVC

TVC X, a series of The Venture Collective

Holdings LLC

TVC XVII, a series of The Venture

Collective Holdings LLC

Valar Co-Invest 10 LP

Valar Co-Invest 11 LP

Valar Co-Invest 12 LP

Valar Fund V LP

Valar Fund VII LP

Valar Principals Fund V LP

Valar Velocity Fund 2 LP

Valar Ventures LP

Vanderbilt University, The

Winklevoss Capital

Winklevoss Capital Fund LLC

Winklevoss Capital Management LLC

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SCHEDULE 1(d)

Bankruptcy Professionals

Berkeley Research Group
Cole Schotz PC
Haynes and Boone LLP
Kirkland & Ellis International LLP
Kirkand & Ellis LLP
Kroll Inc.
Kroll Legal
Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC

SCHEDULE 1(e)

Banks

BCB Bancorp Inc. Capital Union Bank Ltd. Centre Consortium FOMO Pay Signature Bank Silicon Valley Bank Silvergate Bank

SCHEDULE 1(f)

Custodians

Anchorage Digital Bank NA

BitGo

Blockdaemon

Coinbase

Deribit

Elwood Technologies Services Ltd.

Fidelity Digital Assets Services LLC

Fireblocks

Fireblocks Inc.

Fireblocks International

Fireblocks Lending

Fireblocks Wallet

Gemini

Gemini Lending LLC

Gemini Trust Co. LLC

Kraken

Paxos

SCHEDULE 1(g)

Exchanges / Marketplaces

Binance

BitFinex

BitMex

ByBit

Celsius Network Ltd.

Coinbase

CoinLoan

Compound Treasury

Crypto.com

Fernhill Corp.

Fidelity Prime

FTX

FTX International

FTX Trading Ltd.

Huobi

Kraken

KuCoin

LMAX

LooksRare

Nexo

Nifty Gateway

OKX

OpenSea

Quadriga

Robinhood

Tagomi Systems Inc.

Terra

Voyager Digital

Wintermute Ltd.

SCHEDULE 1(h)

Government, Taxing Authorities, and Regulatory Agencies

Alabama, State of, Attorney General Alabama, State of, Department of Labor Alabama, State of, Department of Revenue Alaska, State of, Attorney General Alaska, State of, Department of Labor & Workforce Development Alaska, State of, Department of Revenue Arizona, State of, Attorney General Arizona, State of, Department of Revenue Arizona, State of, Industrial Commission Arkansas, State of, Attorney General Arkansas, State of, Department of Finance & Administration Arkansas, State of, Department of Labor Bermuda Monetary Authority California, State of, Attorney General California, State of, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement & the Office of the Labor Commissioner California, State of, State Board of **Equalization** Colorado, State of, Attorney General Colorado, State of, Department of Labor & **Employment** Colorado, State of, Department of Revenue Connecticut, State of, Attorney General Connecticut, State of, Department of Labor Connecticut, State of, Department of Revenue Services Delaware, State of, Attorney General Delaware, State of, Department of Labor Delaware, State of, Division of Revenue Financial Action Task Force Florida, State of, Attorney General Florida, State of, Department of Revenue Florida, State of, Division of Workforce Services Georgia, State of, Attorney General Georgia, State of, Department of Labor Georgia, State of, Department of Revenue

Hawaii, State of, Attorney General

Hawaii, State of, Department of Labor & **Industrial Relations** Hawaii, State of, Department of Taxation Idaho, State of, Attorney General Idaho, State of, Department of Labor Idaho, State of, State Tax Commission Illinois, State of, Attorney General Illinois, State of, Department of Labor Illinois, State of, Department of Revenue Indiana, State of, Attorney General Indiana, State of, Department of Labor Indiana, State of, Department of Revenue Iowa, State of, Attorney General Iowa, State of, Department of Revenue & Finance Iowa, State of, Labor Services Division Kansas, State of, Attorney General Kansas, State of, Department of Labor Kansas, State of, Department of Revenue Kentucky, Commonwealth of, Attorney General Kentucky, Commonwealth of, Labor Cabinet Kentucky, Commonwealth of, Revenue Cabinet Louisiana, State of, Attorney General Louisiana, State of, Department of Revenue Louisiana, State of, Workforce Commission Maine, State of, Attorney General Maine, State of, Department of Labor Maine, State of, Revenue Services, Compliance Division Maryland, State of, Attorney General Maryland, State of, Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Attorney General Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Department of Revenue Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Executive Office of Labor & Workforce

Development

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, Fair Labor Division, Office of The Attorney General

Michigan, State of, Attorney General Michigan, State of, Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs

Michigan, State of, Department of Treasury Minnesota, State of, Attorney General Minnesota, State of, Department of Labor & Industry

Minnesota, State of, Department of Revenue Mississippi, State of, Attorney General Mississippi, State of, Department of Employment Security

Mississippi, State of, Tax Commission Missouri, State of, Attorney General Missouri, State of, Department of Revenue Missouri, State of, Labor & Industrial Relations Commission

Montana, State of, Attorney General Montana, State of, Department of Labor & Industry

Montana, State of, Department of Revenue National Association of Attorneys General Nebraska, State of, Attorney General Nebraska, State of, Department of Labor Nebraska, State of, Department of Revenue Nevada, State of, Attorney General Nevada, State of, Department of Business & Industry

Nevada, State of, Department of Taxation New Hampshire, State of, Attorney General New Hampshire, State of, Department of Labor

New Hampshire, State of, Department of Revenue - Administration Unit New Jersey, State of, Attorney General

New Jersey, State of, Department of Labor & Workforce Development

New Jersey, State of, Department of Treasury

New Mexico, State of, Attorney General New Mexico, State of, Department of Taxation & Revenue

New Mexico, State of, Department of Work Force Solutions

New York, State of, Attorney General New York, State of, Department of Financial Services

New York, State of, Department of Labor New York, State of, Department of Taxation & Finance Bankruptcy Section

North Carolina, State of, Attorney General North Carolina, State of, Department of Labor

North Carolina, State of, Department of Revenue

North Dakota, State of, Attorney General
North Dakota, State of, Department of Labor
North Dakota, State of, Tax Department
Ohio, State of, Attorney General
Ohio, State of, Department of Commerce
Ohio, State of, Department of Taxation
Oklahoma, State of, Attorney General
Oklahoma, State of, Department of Labor
Oklahoma, State of, Tax Commission
Oregon, State of, Attorney General
Oregon, State of, Bureau of Labor &
Industries

Oregon, State of, Department of Revenue Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Attorney General

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of,
Department of Labor & Industry
Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of,
Department of Revenue, Office of Chief
Counsel

Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of, Attn: Bankruptcy Department

Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of, Department of The Treasury

Rhode Island, State of, Attorney General Rhode Island, State of, Department of Labor & Training

Rhode Island, State of, Department of Revenue

South Carolina, State of, Attorney General South Carolina, State of, Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulations

South Carolina, State of, Department of Revenue

South Dakota, State of, Attorney General

- South Dakota, State of, Department of Labor & Regulation
- South Dakota, State of, Department of Revenue
- Tennessee, State of, Attorney General
- Tennessee, State of, Department of Labor & Workforce Development
- Tennessee, State of, Department of Revenue
- Texas, State of, Attorney General
- Texas, State of, Department of Revenue
- Texas, State of, Workforce Commission
- United States, Government of the, Attorney General
- United States, Government of the, Commodities Futures Trading Commission
- United States, Government of the, Department of Justice
- United States, Government of the, Department of Labor, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
- United States, Government of the, Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service
- United States, Government of the, Department of Treasury
- United States, Government of the, Department of Treasury, Office of Comptroller of Currency
- United States, Government of the, Employment Services
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (AK, ID, OR, WA)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 (NJ, NY, PR, VI)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency

- Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)
- United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV)
- United States, Government of the, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.
- United States, Government of the, Securities and Exchange Commission
- Utah, State of, Attorney General
- Utah, State of, Labor Commission
- Utah, State of, Department of Revenue
- Vermont, State of, Attorney General
- Vermont, State of, Department of Labor
- Vermont, State of, Department of Taxes
- Virginia, Commonwealth of, Attorney General
- Virginia, Commonwealth of, Department of Labor & Industry
- Virginia, Commonwealth of, Department of Revenue
- Washington, D.C., Attorney General
- Washington, D.C., Department of Employment Services
- Washington, D.C., Office of Tax & Revenue
- Washington, State of, Attorney General
- Washington, State of, Department of Labor & Industries
- Washington, State of, Department of Revenue, Taxpayer Account Administration
- West Virginia, State of, Attorney General West Virginia, State of, Division of Labor

West Virginia, State of, Department of
Revenue
Wisconsin, State of, Attorney General
Wisconsin, State of, Department of
Workforce Development
Wisconsin, State of, Department of
Revenue, Customer Service Bureau
Wyoming, State of, Attorney General
Wyoming, State of, Department of
Workforce Service
Wyoming, State of, Department of Revenue

SCHEDULE 1(i)

Indenture Trustee

Ankura Trust Co. LLC

SCHEDULE 1(j)

Insurance

ACE American Insurance Co.

Arch Insurance Co.

Atlantic Specialty Insurance Co.

AXA XL Specialty Insurance Co.

AXIS Insurance Co.

Beazley Group

Berkley Insurance Co.

Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance

Berkshire

Endurance American Insurance Co.

Illinois National Insurance Co.

Princeton Excess & Surplus Lines Insurance Co., The

Relm Insurance Ltd.

Scottsdale Insurance Co.

Tokio Marine HCC

Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Co.

SCHEDULE 1(k)

Joint Provisional Liquidators

EY Bermuda Ltd. EY Cayman Ltd. [Confidential]

SCHEDULE 1(I)

JV Partners

VCV Digital Infrastructure Alpha LLC

SCHEDULE 1(m)

Litigation Counterparties

Core Scientific
ED&F Man Capital Markets Inc.
Emergent Fidelity Technologies Ltd.
Lake Kentish & Bennett Inc.
Luna
Pulsar Global Ltd.
Quantuma Advisory Ltd.
[Confidential]

SCHEDULE 1(n)

Loan Counterparties

Akuna Digital Assets LLC

Alameda Research Ltd.

Altana Strategy 1

Auros Tech Ltd.

BK Offshore Fund Ltd.

Core Scientific

Cumberland DRW LLC

Druk Holding & Investments Ltd.

Elevated Returns LLC

Fasanara Investments SCSp

Flow Traders BV

Galaxy Digital LLC

GoldenCoin Cayman LLC

GoldenCoin LLC

HRTJ Ltd.

JSCT Cayman

Kenetic Holdings Ltd.

Lakeside Trading LLC

Mountain Cloud Global Ltd.

Noom Ltd.

Payward Inc.

POINT95 Global (Hong Kong) Ltd.

Portofino Technologies AG

PrimeBlock Operations LLC

QED Capital LLC

VCV Digital Infrastructure Alpha LLC

Virtu Financial Singapore Pte. Ltd.

SCHEDULE 1(0)

Non-Debtor Professionals

Boyle & Valenti Law PC
Gibbons PC
Gorski & Knowlton PC
Hogan Lovells US LLP
McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP
Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP
Severson & Werson PC

SCHEDULE 1(p)

Notice of Appearance Parties

SCHEDULE 1(q)

Ordinary Course Professionals

Advokatfirmae Schjodt AS

Allen & Overy LLP

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Brody & Browne LLP

CFGI, LLC

CohnReznick LLP

Conyers Dill & Pearman LLP Covington & Burling LLP

CrowdStrike Inc.

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Deloitte Tax LLP

Details Management Ltd.

Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC

Germano Law LLC

Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve

Franklin & Hachigian LLP

Hodgson Russ LLP

Hogan Lovells International LLP

Holland & Knight LLP

Intralinks Inc.

Johnson Gardiner, Attorneys At Law

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

King & Spalding LLP

KPMG LLP

Linklaters LLP

Linklaters Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Littler Mendelson PC

Locke Lord LLP

Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP

Maynard Cooper & Gale PC

McAfee & Taft, a Professional Corp.

McLeod Law LLP

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo

PC

Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell LLP

North River Global LLC

Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Pensionmark Financial Group LLP

Perkins Coie LLP

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP

Rath Young & Pignatelli PC

Richards & Co. Rose Law Firm

Schjodt LLP

Simmons & Simmons LLP

Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher

Stikeman Elliott LLP

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Taller Technologies

Walkers (Bermuda) Ltd.

Ward & Smith PA

White & Case LLP

Willis Towers Watson PLC

Y Partners

SCHEDULE 1(r)

Potential M&A Transaction Counterparties

SCHEDULE 1(s)

Significant Clients

SCHEDULE 1(t)

Significant Vendors

Accertify Inc. DHL

DigiCert Inc. Accuity Inc. Airbase Inc. Docker Inc.

Airgas Inc. Donnelley Financial Solutions Inc.

Dovetail Digital Ltd. Alder Duco Tech Inc. Alteryx Inc.

Amazon Web Services Inc. **DVORA** Amazon.com Inc. Eden Network **Andco Consulting** Embroker Inc.

Aniket Ltd. Evolve Bank & Trust

Aon (Bermuda) Ltd. FedEx Corp.

Financial Conduct Authority Aon plc AT&T Inc. Fireblocks Inc. Atlassian Corp. First & 42nd

Auth0 Inc. Fly Over the City BambooHR LLC FTX Trading Ltd. Gemini Trust Co. Bandalier Inc.

BitGo Holdings Inc. GitHub

Global PPL Pte. Ltd. Blockdaemon Inc.

Blockstream Corp. Inc. Google Bloomberg Finance LP

Google Cloud Brex Inc. Google G Suite Google Voice Inc. C Street Advisory Google Workspace Canon Inc.

Capital Properties Inc. GoTo Technologies USA Inc.

Carta Inc. Grant Thornton LLP

CF Benchmarks Ltd. Great-West Trust Co. LLC Chainalysis Inc. Hummingbird Regtech Inc.

Cloudflare Inc. iConnections LLC Cogency Global Inc. Impact Tech Inc.

Cogent Communications Holdings Inc. Irish Life

Coinbase Global Inc. Iron Mountain Inc. Coralisle Pension Services Ltd. Ironclad

CrowdStrike Inc. JAMF Software Crown Castle Inc. KISI Inc.

Microsoft Corp. **CSC**

Modern Treasury Corp. Culture Amp Inc. Datadog Inc. Monday.com Ltd.

Deel Nest Workplace Pension Scheme

Delaware, State of, Franchise Tax **NMLS** Deserve Inc. Nomics Inc.

Details Management Ltd. NordVPN SA Okta Inc.

Papaya Global Inc.

Paperless Inc.

Pensionmark Financial Group

Persona Inc.

Phinx Consultants

Phinx Consultants Group

Phinx/Fleet

Pulumi Corp.

Quench USA Inc.

Regus plc

Round Robin App

Sage Intacct Inc.

Scratch

Scratch Services LLC

Slack Technologies LLC

Splunk Inc.

Stripe Inc.

Taller Technologies

TaxBit Inc.

Thomson Reuters - West

Tiger Consulting Ltd.

TriNet

TriNet Group Inc.

United States Postal Service

Ungork Inc.

UPS Store Inc., The

Visa Inc.

Visa USA Inc.

West Realm Shires Inc.

WeWork Nashville

Y Partners

Zapier Inc.

Zendesk Inc.

ZVI Brener Enterprises

SCHEDULE 1(u)

Top 50 Unsecured Creditors

Ankura Trust Co. LLC, as Trustee for the Indenture dated as of February 28, 2022 United States, Government of the, Securities & Exchange Commission Vrai Nom Investment Ltd.

West Realm Shires Inc.

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SCHEDULE 1(v)

US Trustee Personnel, Judges, and Court contacts for the District of New Jersey

Kaplan, Judge Michael B. [Confidential]

SCHEDULE 1(w)

Utilities

AT&T Cogent Communications Crown Castle Paperless Inc.

SCHEDULE 2

List of parties in interest, or affiliates thereof that currently or formerly engage(d) BRG, sorted by their relationship to the Debtors, that are unrelated to these Cases¹

Current and Former Directors & Officers	CFGI, LLC*
Harvey Tepner*	COHN REZNICK LLP*
Jill Frizzley*	CROWDSTRIKE*
	DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP*
Equity Holders	Deloitte Tax LLP*
Bain Capital Venture Coinvestment Fund II,	KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN, LLP
LP	KING & SPALDING LLP
Bain Capital Venture Fund 2021, L.P.	KPMG
Bain Capital Ventures	LOCKE LORD LLP*
Coinbase Global, Inc.	
Coinbase Ventures	Litigation Parties
Hyperion Capital, LLC*	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Hyperion Capital Ltd.*	
Winklevoss Capital*	M&A Counterparties
Winklevoss Capital Fund, LLC*	[Redacted]
Winklevoss Capital Management LLC*	[Redacted]
	[Redacted]*
Custodians	[Redacted]
Coinbase	[Redacted]
	[Redacted]
Banks	[Redacted]
Signature Bank*	[Redacted]
Silicon Valley Bank	[Redacted]*
	[Redacted]
Bankruptcy Professionals	[Redacted]
Kroll Inc.*	[Redacted]*
Kroll Legal f/k/a Prime Clerk*	[Redacted]
Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC*	[Redacted]
	[Redacted]
Insurance	[Redacted]*
Arch Insurance Company	[Redacted]
Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company*	[Redacted]
Berkley Insurance Co.*	[Redacted]*
Tokio Marine HCC*	[Redacted]*
	[Redacted]*
Ordinary Course Professional	[Redacted]
ALLEN & OVERY LLP*	[Redacted]
BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS	[Redacted]
LLP	[Redacted]*

¹ Potential Parties in Interest that are marked with an asterisk are related to closed matters.

[Redacted]*
[Redacted]*
[Redacted]*
[Redacted]
[Redacted]*
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Top 50 Unsecured Creditors

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Non-Debtor Professionals

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan*

Utilities

AT&T

Significant Vendors

Amazon

Amazon Web Services

AON

AON (BERMUDA) LTD.

AT&T

CANON

Coinbase

CROWDSTRIKE*

DHL

Fedex

FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY*

GOOGLE

Grant Thornton LLP*

Iron Mountain

Microsoft

Papaya Global, Inc.

UPS Store*

USPS

Visa U.S.A. Inc.

WEWORK NASHVILLE

ZENDESK

Exchange / Marketplace

BitFinex Coinbase Nifty Gateway* Voyager Digital

Government & Taxing Authorities

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION*

Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1 (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10 (AK, ID, OR, WA)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2 (NJ, NY, PR, VI)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV) MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF

TREASURY

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF LABOR* Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation*

STATE OF ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT

STATE OF ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT

- STATE OF GEORGIA ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT
- STATE OF HAWAII ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT
- STATE OF ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT
- STATE OF MARYLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT
- STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT*
- STATE OF MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT
- STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT*
- STATE OF MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT

- STATE OF NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT*
- STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT
- STATE OF OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT
- STATE OF UTAH ATTORNEY
 GENERAL ATTN: BANKRUPTCY
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